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Project Team Receives Award

The Washington Asphalt Pavement Association (WAPA) has given their Award of Merit to Bob Hilmes' project team in the WSDOT Eastern Region. The project team and the paving sub-contractor, Central Washington Asphalt of Moses Lake received the award for the work done on State Route 20 between the Colville High School and Narcisse Road in Stevens County.

The Award of Merit is based on pavement smoothness, roadway finish or aesthetics, quality of materials, and project complexity. A panel of judges from the WAPA and the Washington State Department of Transportation reviewed a number of projects from across the state, selecting an overall winner in each of three categories and selecting four others for the award of merit.

The SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road project entailed rebuilding an eight-mile section of the highway just east of the city of Colville to "all-weather" standards with new sub-surface material and roadway pavement. The work was completed in 2002.

Representatives of the Contractor and project office team accepted the award during the WAPA meeting in Seattle on November 21, 2003.

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